

CC Docket No. 02-6
Request for Review

USAC Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2006-2007

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Washington, DC 20554

January 3, 2007

Re:	Applicant Name: Billed Entity Number: Form 471 Application Number: Funding Request Numbers:	Monterey County Office of Education 144091 496758 1372327, 1372359, 1372366, 1373067, 1373070, 1373079, 1373086, 1373103, 1373113, 1373122, 1373294
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USAC Correspondence Dated: December 20, 2006

On April 3, 2006, USAC sent a letter to our authorized contact to request all documentation or Letters of Agency (LOA) for all entities in Block 4 of the Form 471 application that our consortium filed for funding year 2006. On April 10, 2006, and April 11, 2006, we apparently (but in good faith,) provided letters stating that the attached LOA's were for funding year 2006 application 496758, when in fact the LOA's were for funding year 2005. Consequently, our request for funding was denied.

In our appeal to USAC dated September 28, 2006, we provided the LOA's for the correct funding year 2006. And while we were denied in our appeal, and while we understand that program procedures do not permit USAC to accept new information on appeal, we feel that this was merely a mistake that was corrected by providing the correct documentation.

We would also contend that our correspondence and submissions that were provided in April 2006 were based on our discussions with our E-Rate reviewer. At that time it was our understanding that we could use the 'Multi-year Letters of Agency guidelines', and that the 'most recent LOA's' would be accepted, as stated in the correspondence dated April 3, 2006, and April 10, 2006.

We thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you need any further information, please contact Susie Massolo, Support Technician, at (831) 755-0322, e-mail smassolo@monterey.k12.ca.us. (Copies of the 2006 LOA's will be provided upon request.)

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